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Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputy Shines at Suburban Law Enforcement Academy

On Friday, December 19, 2014 Lake County Sheriff's Deputy Justin Hill graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage. Hill received both the prestigious George P. Graves Award for being selected as the most distinguished recruit by his fellow officers in the class and the "top gun" Firearms Proficiency Award.. The graduation ceremony honored recruits for completing 12 weeks – 480 hours – of basic law enforcement training.

Deputy Hill was hired as a Court Security Officer by the Lake County Sheriff's Office in May, 2012 and since transferred to the position of Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Curran stated, "We're very proud of Justin's accomplishments at the academy and look forward to his future successes at the Lake County Sheriff's Office."

Prior to joining the Sheriff's Office, Hill served in the U.S. Marine Corps. During his service, he was deployed to Japan and Afghanistan.

Photo includes (left to right) Deputy Chief Lou Kent, Deputy Justin Hill and Chief John Byrne.

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